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PRESS RELEASE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN announced that Fermin Gomez Vasquez, 37, of Altamont, New York, was sentenced today to imprisonment for a term of 18 months, followed by two years of supervised release, by Senior United States District Court Judge Lawrence E. Kahn, in Albany, New York, for re-entry of a previously removed alien. Today's sentencing followed Gomez Vasquez's October 29, 2009 guilty plea.

Gomez Vasquez, a citizen of Mexico, was involuntarily removed from the United States to Mexico on September 17, 2009 following his May 2009 conviction for possession of fraudulent immigration documents, in the Eastern District of Virginia, a felony. On October 8, 2009 Gomez Vasquez was encountered and arrested by a United States Immigration and Customs (ICE) Agent in Altamont, New York.

This matter was investigated by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Albany, New York.

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